

## CITY ITEMS.

### TOPICS OF THE TOWN AS DISHED UP YESTERDAY.

Notes Criminal, Social, Religious, Military, and Matrimonial.

#### ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

##### Preparations for the Celebration.

The general committee of the Commandery of St. Andrew, Mr. S. B. Witt, chairman, and William Ryan secretary, has arranged for a celebration of St. Andrew's Day, Tuesday, November 30.

It was decided to hold the reception in St. Albans Hall on the evening of the day above named, beginning at 9 o'clock. Supper will be announced at 10 o'clock, and there will be dancing after supper. It will be a full evening-dress affair, members of the Commandery wearing badges.

The following sub-committees were appointed:

On Invitation: Messrs. E. C. Walthall, Thomas J. Evans, M. L. Spotswood, and W. Fred. Pleasant.

On Music: Messrs. William E. Tanner, William Ryan, and George Bryan.

On Finance: Messrs. L. P. Ecker, Charles U. Williams, P. T. Conrad, and George L. Street.

On Supper: Messrs. S. B. Witt, George Bryan, and W. E. Tanner.

Reception Committee: Messrs. T. J. Evans, William Ryan, W. F. Pleasant, S. S. P. Patteson, and George L. Street.

Floor Committee: Messrs. W. Fred. Pleasant, M. L. Spotswood, P. T. Conrad, and S. S. P. Patteson.

The general committee adjourned to meet at Colonel Tanner's residence next Wednesday evening, when the sub-committees will make their report.

The entertainment will be one of the social events of the season.

#### The Christian Convention.

A convention of clerical and lay delegates from the different Christian churches of the State was in session yesterday at the Seventh-street church, Rev. T. J. Spencer presiding.

There was a very full attendance, and much business of interest and importance to this growing denomination has been discussed.

The Convention will be in session to-day and to-night.

Among the preachers who are present from abroad are Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Brooklyn, formerly pastor of the Seventh-street Christian church; Rev. C. P. Williamson, of Kentucky; Rev. James Vernon, Jr., of Baltimore; Rev. W. C. Wade, of Maryland; and Rev. M. Pittman, of New York.

The evening session opened at 7:30 and took the form of a mass meeting. The services were opened by the whole congregation singing the hymn "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," and prayer by Elder P. H. Culler; after which addresses on timely topics were delivered by Rev. W. D. McClintock, Kentucky; Rev. W. K. Azhili, agent C. W. B. M., and Rev. J. A. Spencer, of Strasburg, Va. Rev. C. P. Williams was then introduced, who made an appeal for pecuniary aid for the State Mission work, and succeeded in raising in pledges and cash \$14,063.

Adjourned.

#### Let Them Be Well Received.

The Harper party, including Charles Dudley Warner, the well-known author and journalist, will reach the city by the Chesapeake and Ohio railway at 8 o'clock this morning. They will be called upon by Mr. George A. Ainslie, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the reception committee at the Exchange at 9:30. After this the programme arranged for their entertainment and published yesterday will be carried out.

#### The Vote in the Old Third.

The full vote of this congressional district cannot yet be ascertained, as complete returns have not been received from Goochland and King William. The vote of these counties will be announced to-day. The canvassing boards are required to canvass the returns at the different county court-houses. This work was commenced at 12 o'clock and was completed yesterday afternoon. The figures at hand, and an estimated vote at several small precincts in Goochland and King William, indicate Mr. Wise's majority in the district at about 1,400. Mr. Wise's majority in 1884 over Hubbard was 1,440.

#### The Official Vote of Richmond.

The Commissioners of Election—Messrs. George J. Hooper, Dabney Baker, Andrew Krause, H. L. Wigand, and James J. Rankin—met yesterday at 10 o'clock in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court to canvass the returns of the vote of this city for Congressman. They completed their work at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which showed that George D. Wise received 7,455 votes; Edmund Waddill, 5,349. Wise's majority 2,106.

#### The Kirmess.

Last night the Blues and Company C, of the First Regiment, with a detachment of the regimental drum corps, and many citizens, went over to the Petersburg Kirmess. A happy evening was spent and the party returned to the city after midnight, pleased with their trip.

#### Street Sweep.

Why leave the street full of dirt and pay a street-sweep to play with it?

A one-hour sweep, as is used in other cities, would clean two streets while the amateur sweep is playing with one square.

## CUT DOWN IN BEAUTY'S BLOOM.

### Death of An Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Dora A. Davies, wife of Mr. W. W. Davies, of this city, died yesterday at the residence of her mother near Ettrick, in Chesterfield county. Mrs. Davies was a daughter of the late gallant Captain James T. Robinson, and was a lovely and lovable woman. Her untimely death will cause a feeling of the deepest regret among a wide circle of friends. Her husband, mother, and other relatives and friends will have the sympathy of all who know them. The remains will reach the city to-day, and the funeral will take place at Hollywood at 2 o'clock P. M.

#### City Circuit Court.

The following suits were docketed yesterday by consent:

Baughman Brothers vs. William H. Mullen and others—damages, \$30,000.

Mrs. Jane King vs. Eastern Ice Company—damages, \$2,000.

F. H. Clergue vs. Mrs. Jane King—damages, \$500.

Katahdin Ice Company vs. same—damages, \$500.

In the case of Clemons, trustee, vs. Adams, the verdict was rendered for the defendant.

#### Pond-Lacy War.

In the Police Court yesterday morning the continued Pond-Lacy case was finally disposed of by the dismissal of all the charges against the parties concerned. All told, there were about a half dozen warrants, and the Police Justice decided that it was a case to be settled as a civil matter and not as a criminal charge.

After Pond left the court-room he proceeded to the house which is the subject of dispute, on Brook avenue, near Monroe street. Procuring a loaded pistol he took a seat in the door and declared his intention of shooting Lacy so soon as he should make his appearance. A young man named Robert Morris, desiring to avoid a breach of the peace, went to the Third Police station and swore out a warrant against Pond. The warrant was executed at once, and Pond was brought to the station-house, where he declared his intention of doing the same thing again as soon as he was bailed.

For this reason Squire Barrat refused to bail him until late in the afternoon, when he gave bonds in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace. As soon as he was liberated Pond demanded that a warrant be issued against Lacy for trespass, which the magistrate refused to do, as the same case had been tried in the Police Court yesterday morning and dismissed.

Pond then went to the Second station and procured a warrant against Lacy from the magistrate there who was not acquainted with these facts. Pond also swore out a warrant against Mr. Morris (who had informed against him for threatening to kill Lacy), charging him with trespass.

#### Illegally Registered.

The continued case of Oliver Thomas (colored), who was charged with falsely and corruptly swearing before the registrar of the First precinct of Marshall Ward, was taken up and the accused sent on to the Hustings Court.

The case of Warrington Ford (colored), charged with the same offense before the registrar of the Third precinct of Jefferson Ward, was continued until to-day.

#### Promotion of a Charming Chinner.

Mr. R. Hunter Beazley, of South Boston, Va., formerly of Manchester, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Beazley has been appointed one of the State lecturers for the Good Templars, and is en route to Caroline county to fill appointments.

Mr. Beazley is well fitted for the position, and his friends predict for him a career of great usefulness in his chosen field.

#### Ill-Fated Cuba.

Ed. Tate and Billy Nash, the well-known base-ballists, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where they will join a picked nine which has been selected by Manager Simmons from the League to play a series of exhibition games on the island of Cuba with a picked nine from the Association clubs, under the management of Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia.

#### Why Is It Thus?

The United States Commissioner of Agriculture has appointed Dr. W. H. Harbaugh, V. S., of this city, an inspector for the Bureau of Animal Industry. Dr. Salmon, the chief of the Bureau, has detailed Dr. Harbaugh to investigate the nature and cause of a fatal horse disease now raging in the eastern part of Virginia and North Carolina.

#### Mr. Henry Bodeker Qualifies.

Mr. Henry Bodeker, the newly-elected member from Monroe Ward, qualified as such yesterday. He was assigned to the Committee on Streets and Committee on Police—positions formerly occupied by his predecessor, Mr. J. H. Kelly, deceased.

#### Plead Guilty and Paid Their Fines.

Charles Herbst and J. M. Campbell were before the Police Justice yesterday charged with violating the Sunday liquor law. Both parties pleaded guilty. It being Herbst's second offence he was fined \$50, and Campbell was fined \$25, never having been reported before.

#### Appointments.

The Governor yesterday appointed A. T. M. Filler, of Lovettsville, Loudoun county, and William Johnson, of Fauquier, delegates to the Consolidated Cattle-Drovers' Association, which meets in Chicago November 16 and 17.

#### No Household

ought to be without a bottle of that best of family remedies, Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

## BREVITIES.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR TOPICS, AND SMALL MATTERS.

The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape.

Mr. Camm Patteson, of Buckingham, is in the city.

The Arion Society meets at Wilkinson's Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Only one train to West Point now. It leaves at 3:30 P. M.; arrives at Richmond at 9:20 A. M.

The guttering and sidewalk at the corner of Twenty-second and Grace streets is in a bad condition.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Russell Vashon and Miss Marie Hanna, both of Richmond.

The electric light was lit up last night at 10:20 and extinguished at 5:45 this morning. To-night it will be lit up at 11:30.

James R. Tyler, of Virginia, a grandson of President Tyler, was yesterday appointed a watchman in the Interior Department.

The funeral of Mr. William H. Sutherland from the Second Baptist church yesterday was one of the largest ever held from that church.

Now that all the adjoining streets are closed up, it will be a good time to push the project for a bridge at the foot of Sixth and Byrd streets.

Miss Winnie Davis, who has spent the latter part of her Richmond visit as the guest of General and Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, leaves to-day for New York.

The contract to furnish iron beams for the first floor of the court-house at Richmond, has been awarded to Carnegie Brothers & Co. at their bid of \$698.13.

Mr. James Hardie will appear in Richmond in his play, "A Brave Woman." He is one of the favorites of the American stage, and can make any play interesting.

Ryefield, near Vinita station, Goochland county, has been purchased by a party of capitalists. They propose to erect a hotel, a mill, and otherwise improve the property and vicinity.

Isaac Overby, a boy about ten years old, was badly cut at the Richmond bag factory Wednesday. Dr. Claude Elsom was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Colonel Catlett Gibson, district attorney, and Mr. James Lyons, assistant district attorney, have gone to Norfolk to be present at the trial of the Messrs. Bain in the Norfolk Exchange Bank case.

There will be very interesting services at the Salvation Army tent to-night and to-morrow night. A silver collection will be taken up to assist in procuring a hall and fuel for the winter campaign.

A number of Richmond relatives attended the marriage of Mr. George T. M. Gibson and Miss Eugenia McGill at Catonsville, Md., Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Gibson, of Petersburg, assisted in the ceremony.

Mr. Baylor Thornton, formerly of this city, won a very high reputation as an engineer in the Baltimore and Ohio eastern extension, and he has now accepted a finer position on the bridge across the Missouri river at Kansas City.

The fair for the benefit of the Little Sisters of the Poor grows in attractiveness. It will be continued all this and next week. Go up and help the ladies and vote for some of the many articles to be disposed of to the most popular candidate.

To-day is known in English history as Guy Fawkes' Day in commemoration of the discovery of the celebrated gun-powder plot. It is also a great event in London, as it is Lord Mayor's Day and is the one on which the new Lord Mayor for the ensuing year is inducted into office.

In Washington Thomas Kessip, a school teacher, sixty-seven years of age, said to be from Richmond, while getting off a street car yesterday morning at the corner of Thirty-second and M streets, fell in such a position that the car wheel barely escaped passing over his body. He was slightly hurt and was removed to the station.

A pound party lasting from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M. on Monday next will be held at the Presbyterian and Methodist Home on Seventh street, between Clay and Leigh. The ladies in charge of this beautiful Home for Aged Ladies will expect every member of the two large denominations represented and their friends to show themselves at the Home next Monday with some offering, however small, to this noble charity.

#### Carry Me Back to Old Virginia Shore.

Among those who came on 40 vote for Wise was William E. Kritzer. Few, if any, came from so great a distance. He made the trip from the Iron mountains of Missouri. It is a pity that there is not work enough in Richmond to keep our young men at home, and it is hoped that as many as possible will be provided for.

Among the visitors at the Tobacco Exchange yesterday was W. G. Poindexter, now with Lorillard's branch house at Chicago. Mr. Poindexter is an ex-member of the old Hanover Troop, and in his wild western home always keeps fresh and green the memory of the mother State.

Another welcome visitor on 'Change yesterday was Mr. A. C. Wilcox, of Charles City county, but lately of Savannah, Ga. Mr. Wilcox has been in the far sunny South for some years, but says he has found no place yet that he likes better than Virginia.

## A MODEL INSTITUTION.

### At the Male Orphan Asylum.

For some weeks past the water supply at this institution has been cut off, but happily a full supply has been obtained, and a great inconvenience and discomfort obviated.

All of the sick ones at the asylum are now convalescent.

The new stable is completed, and many other improvements are being made and are in contemplation.

Mrs. Gill is in receipt of a letter from Miss Winnie Davis expressing her regret at not being able to visit the asylum. She will visit it on her return trip.

Sister Phoebe Hall will speak at the asylum before her departure from the city.

There will be no service in the chapel Sunday, and the male orphan chorists will take part in the service at the Soldiers' Home.

On Sunday, November 14, Rev. R. P. Kerr, of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. The health of all the inmates is now very good, and the institution is in first class condition.

#### On With the Work.

Yesterday morning a force of eighteen laborers and eleven carts were put to work on the City Hall improvement to dig a trench down to solid ground for the foundation walls. This trench will be seven feet below the present foundation, and will be fifteen feet wide. The bottom of the foundation wall will be twelve feet thick.

Another force of hands are engaged in erecting derricks and rigging the same. There are six of these derricks, all of the largest size, the most of which are forty feet high.

The shed for the stone-cutters, 130 feet long and 23 feet wide, on Broad street, will be completed to-day.

Colonel Burgwyn, the engineer in charge of the improvement, said yesterday that the work of laying the foundation walls will commence Monday morning. There is a great quantity of granite on the ground ready to be laid.

#### A Richmond Girl at the Theatre.

Miss Eugenia Blair, who is supporting Mr. Frederick Warde at the Theatre, was born in Richmond. Her mother was Miss Ella Wren, who was a great favorite at the old Marshall. Ella, Eliza, and Oliver Wren, when the war broke out, cast their fortunes with the South, and remained here during the struggle. Miss Blair is not only a lovely woman in person, but has great talent, and her able efforts have contributed in no small degree to the great success of Mr. Warde's present engagement.

#### A Welcome Visitor.

Mr. Charles J. Points, an old citizen and former master car-builder of the old Central Shops, has been the guest of his son, Mr. William J. Points, on North Twenty-fifth street. Mr. Points is spending the winter of a useful and honorable life with his daughter, Mrs. Alex. McVeigh Miller, the well-known authoress, of Alderson, W. Va. Mrs. Miller is a well-remembered Richmond girl.

#### "Si Slocum."

At the Mozart Academy, at both performances to-day, Frank Frayne will appear in his great role of "Si Slocum." It is said to be a play of great interest and introduces both the lion and the dog, as well as a strong company. At the matinee to-morrow, by general request, "Mardo" will be repeated, and at night "Si Slocum" will close a pleasant and successful week.

#### Let the Price be High.

In consequence of the absence of several large buyers yesterday the sale of the tobacco donated to the chapel fund of the Soldiers' Home was not offered. It will be sold to-day at 12 o'clock M. and it is hoped that there will be spirited bidding. The chapel fund needs replenishing badly.

#### Rest in Peace.

Comrade John J. Sinnott yesterday interred on Gettysburg Hill the bones of the soldiers found at Seven Pines. There was no formality, and all the sacred relics were interred in one common grave. The searching party found a silver watch and a lot of other war relics, all of which will be placed in the Soldiers' Home museum.

#### Remember the Ladies.

The ladies of the Seventh-street Christian church are holding a festival in the lecture-room of the church for the accommodation of the members of the Convention and such others as choose to favor them with their patronage. They present an excellent bill of fare and deserve every encouragement.

#### A Handsome Return.

General-Secretary Frederick Turner has sent to the offices of the First Virginia regiment a check for \$1,000, in part return for the courtesy of that regiment of ours in granting the use of the Regimental Armory to the Knights of Labor General Assembly.

#### For a Good Cause.

Professor Goode will give some chiroscopic views at the Manchester Presbyterian church to-night, embracing magnificent views of noted places in Europe, America, Asia, and Africa. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

#### It Is a Fact

that Dr. David's Cough Syrup is perfectly harmless and the most effective cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, etc., known. Don't take any of the "just-as-good" (so-called) cough cures offered you because they cost the seller less, but insist upon having Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

## MANCHESTER MATTERS.

The great Indian show and circus will exhibit in Manchester one week, commencing next Monday.

A new road is being opened from Morrisett's store through the Burfoot farm to the Broad Rock road.

Property-owners at the end of the street-car line in Swansboro are paying the street in front of their houses. This is a big improvement, and speaks well for the enterprise of our Swansboro citizens.

The vote of Chesterfield county was as follows: Wise, 1,239; Waddill, 1,231. Wise's majority, 8. Two votes were cast at Tucker's Shop for Mullen, the Labor candidate, who withdrew Saturday night in favor of Wise.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of Rev. Mr. Jackson, pastor of Providence church, in Chesterfield, died Wednesday and her funeral took place from her late residence at half-past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a most estimable lady and her death has cast a gloom over the community in which she lived.

"Sonny" Claiborne is the Manchester agent for THE TIMES. He is reliable and energetic, and, while not a fast man, will serve all of our friends and patrons regularly and promptly. THE TIMES intends to note all Manchester improvements and to do all in its power to advance its every interest. The times generally are hard and dull, but THE TIMES will always be live, bright, and sparkling.

#### Appealed.

Samuel Bird (colored), charged with beating his wife and mother-in-law, was fined \$10 and costs. Bird appealed to the Hustings Court.

#### Chicago's Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, November 4.—There was no change in the situation at the packing-houses to-day. The men will hold a meeting to-night. The Pinkertons have been ordered to have 300 men ready for trouble in the houses.

#### FINANCIAL.

Reported by C. W. Branch & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 1111 Main street.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 6's, consols.	56	—
Virginia 3-4-5-10-40's.	44	—
Virginia 3's, new.	64	65
Virginia consol coupons, old.	64	—
Virginia consol coupons, July, '83.	42	43

CITY BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Richmond 8's.	143	—
Richmond 6's.	120	—
Richmond 5's.	102	—
Richmond 4's.	103	—

RAILROAD BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
A. and C. 1st 7's.	123	125
A. and C. guaranteed income 6's	103	104
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's.	108	110
R. and D. consol 6's, 1890.	102	—
R. and D. debenture 6's.	110	—
Rich. and Alleghany 1st 7's.	74	76
Western N. C. 1st 6's, 1914.	101	102
Virginia Midland Inc.,	92	94

RAILROAD STOCK.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta and Charlotte 5 per cent. guaranteed.	92	93
Char., Col. and Aug.	33	35
Petersburg.	65	66
R. F. and P. div. oblig.	87	89
Lake Shore.	95	—
Canada Southern.	64	—
E. T. Va. and Ga. 1st preferred.	73	—
E. T. Va. and Ga. 2d preferred.	31	—
E. T. Va. and Ga., common.	13	—
Northern and Western preferred.	47	—
Richmond and Danville.	150	—
Richmond Terminal.	41	—
New York and New England.	63	—
Reading.	36	—
Del., Lack. and Western.	141	—
Pacific Mail.	53	—
Louisville and Nashville.	54	—
Jersey Central.	70	—
New York Central.	113	—
Erie.	35	—
St. Paul.	94	—
L. B. & W.	102	—
Northern Pacific.	62	—
Union Pacific.	60	—
Northwestern.	117	—
M. K. & T.	35	—
Hocking Valley.	34	—
R. & P.	96	—
N. & W., preferred.	47	—
Georgia Pacific.	17	—
C. & G., preferred.	40	—
Western Union Tel.	78	—

#### New York Stock Market.

REVIEW.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The comments of the foreign press on the large vote given to Mr. George seems to have checked speculation for the moment and to have caused some considerable realizations both here and abroad, but at the same time there has been very good buying noticeable all day and stocks have been steadily taken by substantial people. The reports of business continue very favorable, and especially so from the iron trade, an industry which is of the most sensitive nature, and generally may be taken as a fairly reliable index of what the general condition is. Money is still manipulated from day to day, and the large demand from the interior for the crop movement aids any such process. During the latter part of the day an attempt was made to raid the market, but we did not discover long stocks coming out to any great extent. While prices may react a fraction further we do not believe they will show any great loss before they are considerably higher. Close